

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A system for facilitating installation of and access to a computer drive within a small form factor computer, the system comprising:
 - a chassis for a ~~small form factor~~ computer, the chassis configured to be opened at a top side thereof to allow access to inside the computer;
 - a bay for receiving an electronic storage device, the bay attached to the chassis;
 - a removable mounting structure for receiving at least one electronic storage device, the mounting structure adapted to be mounted within the computer chassis through an opening in the top side of the computer; and
 - an attachment mechanism for detachably coupling the mounting structure to the computer chassis below the bay.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the mounting structure is capable of receiving a floppy drive and a hard disk drive interchangeably stacked on each other.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the mounting structure is designed to receive at least two disk drives of different sizes.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the mounting structure comprises a base panel, two side panels, and a flange bordering each side panel, wherein the connection between each side panel and its corresponding flange is substantially parallel to the connection between the side panel and the base panel.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the attachment mechanism comprises a tab and a hollow space fitted to receive the tab.
6. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the hollow space is located on the mounting structure.

7. (Currently amended) A system for facilitating installation of and access to a computer drive, the system comprising:

a mounting structure comprising a base panel, two side panels, and a flange bordering each side panel, wherein the connection between each side panel and its corresponding flange is substantially parallel to the connection between the side panel and the base panel, each side panel containing a hole for a screw, and each flange containing a hole for a screw and a downward tab, the mounting structure capable of receiving a floppy drive and a hard drive interchangeably stacked upon each other such that the drives rest on the base panel;

a first drive bay within a computer for receiving a storage device; and
a second drive bay within the [[a]] computer located below the first drive bay, the second drive bay capable of receiving the mounting structure through a top side of the computer when the first drive bay is empty, the second drive bay containing at least two screw holes and two hollow tabs that match the screw holes and downward tabs on the flanges of the mounting structure by which the mounting structure can be attached to the drive bay, the drive bay further capable of supporting a CD-ROM drive stackable on the mounting structure.

8. (Currently amended) A method of installing a computer drive in a computer, the method comprising:

securing a computer drive to a mounting structure comprising a base panel, two side panels, and a flange bordering each side panel, wherein the connection between each side panel and its corresponding flange is substantially parallel to the connection between the side panel and the base panel;

placing the mounting structure and computer drive through a top side of [[in]] a computer fitted to receive the mounting structure; [[and]]

securing the mounting structure to the computer; and
installing a computer system component in the computer at a location above the mounting structure.

9-10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the mounting structure is designed to receive at least two drives of different sizes.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising accessing the computer drive by A method of accessing a computer drive from outside a computer, the method comprising:

removing the computer system component from inside the computer from a computer-
a mounting structure for receiving a computer having a computer drive-
mounted thereon;

removing the mounting structure from the computer;

accessing the computer drive from outside the computer; [[and]]

re-attaching the mounting structure to the computer, and

reinstalling the computer system component in the computer at a location above the
mounting structure.

13-15. (Canceled)